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In re Application of: RICHARD C. GOWEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2162

Serial No: 09/825,436

Examiner: J. Corrielus

Filed: April 2, 2001

Our Client ID: 22827

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Title: DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**RESPONSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 20	minus 20	=	X \$50 = \$

Independent Claims 4	minus 4	=	x \$200 = \$
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If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application)

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Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and in response to the Office Action of April 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the remarks set forth herein, which begin on page 2 of this paper.